# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2263
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MEJIA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the loss of Mejia Thermal Power Project is basically material loss whichcomes by rail transportation from E.C.L. and B.C.C.L.;

(b) if so, the time of extraneous material along with Coal received by MTPP for E.C.L. and B.C.C.L.;

(c) the quantum of theft and pilferage of coal; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : There is occasional loss of coal during transit by rail from Eastern Coalfield Limited (ECL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) but the same is wellwithin reasonable limit. The extraneous material is approximately 0.25%. The quantum of theft and pilferage is meager.

(d) : The steps taken are as under :-

(i) Reduction of coal price equivalent to the quantity of extraneous material is made from the bills of the coal companies.

(ii) Regular interaction with Quality Control Department of the Coal Company to improve the quality of coal; and

(iii) Regular interaction with the District Administration.